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March 18, 2009

HAND DELIVERED

Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Affidavit of Publication and Certification of Mailing in Relation to Garkane's

Application to Extend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity;

Docket No. E-01891A-08-0598

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are (1) the original and 13 copies of the Affidavit of Publication confirming published notice in this matter in *The Spectrum*, a newspaper of general circulation in Colorado City, Arizona; and (2) the original and 13 copies of Garkane's Certification of Mailing to property owners and signatories of the Memorandum of Understanding.

Your assistance in relation to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

By:

Michael M. Grant

MMG/plp 10703-3/2064749 Enclosures

cc (w/enclosures):

Robin Mitchell, Legal Division

Candrea Allen, Utilities Division

Mike Avant

Original and 13 copies filed with Docket Control this 18th day of March, 2009.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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-IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GARKANE ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO INCLUDE **COLORADO CITY, ARIZONA** (Docket No. E-01891A-08-0598)

Summary

On December 12, 2008, Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Garkane") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide electric service to Colorado City, Arizona. According to its application, Garkane has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to purchase the utility assets of Colorado City, Arizona, and Hildale, Utah ("the Twin Cities") and provide electric service to the residents of the Twin Cities, including approximately 700 customers in Colorado City. Garkane has stated that it will provide electric service to Colorado City residents using its current Commission-approved tariffs and regulations and will use the tariffs' wholesale power cost adjustment provision to adjust Colorado City's tariff rates because there is a higher annual wholesale power cost to serve the Twin Cities than exists for the remainder of Garkane's service area in Arizona and Utah.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of analyzing the application and has not yet made any recommendations in this matter. The Commission will determine whether to grant the application based on the evidence of record in this matter. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Garkane, Staff, or any intervenors.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application and Other Documents

Copies of the application and the other documents filed in this matter are available at Garkane's offices 1802 South Highway 89A, Kanab, Utah 84741; at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours; and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing in this matter beginning on April 3, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 100 at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. E-01891A-08-0598 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public comment.pdf. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-700<u>0 or 602</u>-542-4251.

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PROOF OF **PUBLICATION**

STATE OF UTAH SS. **COUNTY OF WASHINGTON**

Molly Jones, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is an accounting representative, at the daily newspaper published at St. George, Washington County, State of Utah, also distributed in Iron County, and that the notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE....

is a true copy of which is here to attached, was published in its issue dated the 26 day of

FEBRUARY

2009

and was published again in the issues of said newspaper dated:

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a total of

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Subscribed and sworn before me this day of

March 2009.

NOTARY PUBLIC RESIDING AT WASHINGTON COUNTY

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Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you desire to intervene, you must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than March 25, 2009. You must send a copy of the motion to intervene to Garkane or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

- 1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
- 2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a resident of Colorado City, etc.); and
- 3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Garkane or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before March 25, 2009. If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor's obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the docket for the case.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter and request this document in an alternative format by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin A. Bernal, at sabernal@azec.gov, voice phone number (602) 542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Certification of Mailing In Docket No. E-01891A-08-0598

I, Mike Avant, am the Engineering Manager of Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Garkane'). I certify that on the _23rd_ day of _February _ 2009, I deposited in the first-class U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, the attached Notice concerning the Application of Garkane addressed to each property owner in the Colorado City requested extension area based upon records provided to Garkane by Colorado City and also addressed to each signatory of the Memorandum of Understanding.

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